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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CH, SN

SUBJECT: MORE OFFSHORE RIGS FOR CHINA?

REF: SINGAPORE 0208

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES CLOSE TO THE ROBIN GROUP IN SINGAPORE, THE PRC HAS AGREED TO BUY ONE OF THE TWO JAK-UP RIGS BUILT FOR ROBIN BY HITACHI IN JAPAN (THE SECOND RIG, COMPLETED LAST NOVEMBER, IS NOW BEING OPERATED BY A ROBIN SUBSIDIARY, ROBRAY, FOR RLF OFF OMAN).

2. IN ADDITION, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS PERSIST THAT THE PRC IS ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR A SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE, AKERS H-3 TYPE RIG. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD REPORTS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT CHINESE HAVE HAD SOME OPERATING TROUBLE WITH RECENTLY PURCHASED SINGAPORE RIGS (REFTEL) AND CATERPILLAR ENGINEERS HAVE VISITED RIGS TO LEND A HAND.

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